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Re: Inventors: Craig A. Malloy, A. Dean Sherry and John G. Jones
Patent Application Entitled: **MEASUREMENT OF GLUCONEOGENESIS
AND INTERMEDIARY METABOLISM USING STABLE ISOTOPES**
Serial No.: 09/846,727
Filed: May 1, 2001
Our File No.: 119929-1031

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pp.);
2. Form PTO 1449 with references; and
3. Return postcard.

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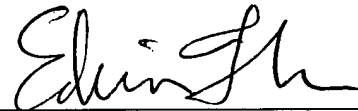
Applicants request that the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Office during the pendency of the above-entitled Application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 27 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) within three months of the filing date of the Application, or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that no fee or certification is required.

Respectfully submitted,
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